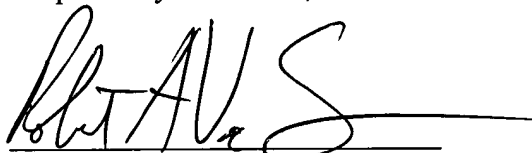


REMARKS

By this Supplemental Amendment, claims 62-64 have been canceled. Claims 62 and 63 were used as the basis for a provisional rejection of claims in co-pending Application No. 10/134,601. Accordingly, Applicants request cancellation of claims 62 and 63 (along with dependent claim 64) to remove the basis for the provisional rejection in the co-pending application.

If the Examiner wishes to resolve any issues by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert A. Van Someren', written over a horizontal line.

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